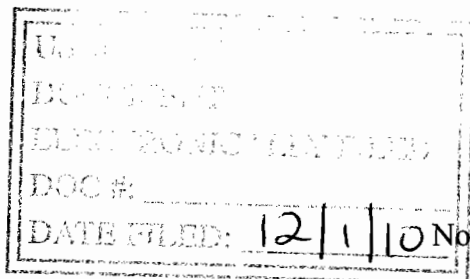


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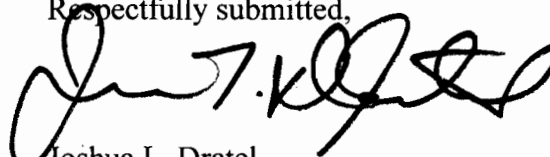
Re: *United States v. Zubair Tahir*,
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Dear Judge Cote:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Zubair Tahir, whom I represent by CJA appointment in the above-entitled matter, regarding Mr. Tahir's pretrial motions, which are due December 3, 2010. It is respectfully requested that a two-week extension of time until December 17, 2010, be granted, in the interest of judicial economy and conservation of CJA resources. We are close to a disposition in this case and fully anticipate that the case will be resolved before the requested pretrial motion deadline. My associate, Lindsay A. Lewis, Esq., has spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Goldman, and he has informed her that the government consents to this application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a two-week extension, until Friday, December 17, 2010, be granted for filing of Mr. Tahir's pretrial motions. As noted above, the government, through Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Goldman, consents to this request.

Granted.
Denise Cote
Nov. 30, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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